

Senate Resolution 437

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rodney Murphy, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Rodney Murphy, Sr., on March 16, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rodney was born on October 25, 1967, in Cuthbert, Georgia, a beloved son of
- 5 Edward Murphy, Sr., and the late Deloris Murphy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
- 7 States Navy valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for four years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Rodney was an active member of New Mount
- 9 Cilla Nondenominational Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Bernice, and was blessed with
- 11 six remarkable children, Rodney, Jr., Jerrod, Demetris, Shandrell, Quincy, and Trevis; and
- 12 thirteen wonderful grandchildren, Kaveon, Kimrya, Zyquavous, Quincy, Jr., Tiara, Quintrez,
- 13 Quinton, Quinyah, Nevaeh, Ja'Kylria, Essien, D'Jayvian, and Trevis, Jr.; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
- 18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
- 19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Rodney will long be remembered for his
21 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
22 fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 join in honoring the life and memory of Rodney Murphy, Sr., and express their deepest and
25 most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
28 Rodney Murphy, Sr.